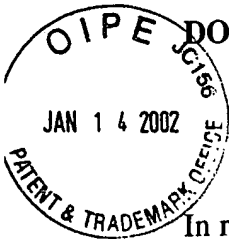


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LOOP FOR HIGH-SPEED INPUT/OUTPUT TIMING BUDGET  
MANAGEMENT AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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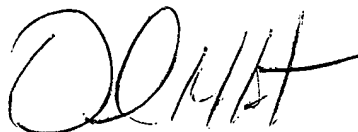
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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